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Applicant(s): J. Perkins, et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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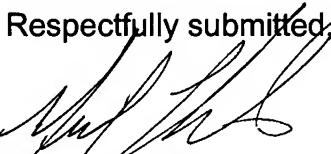
Applicants herein respectfully request in this Petition a two (2) month extension of time as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a), from February 12, 2004 to April 12, 2004, within which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed December 12, 2003 regarding the above-identified application.

Please charge the required non-small entity two month extension fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) as well as any additional required fee to deposit account 02-1425. Triplicate copies of this petition are submitted herewith for billing purposes.

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